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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant makes the following document of record in the above-identified patent application:<sup>1</sup>

• Sugano Proposed Motions List, <u>Fiers v. Sugano</u>, Interference 105,661, Paper 62 (June 30, 2009)

The above-identified document was received by the undersigned on June 30, 2009 in a pending interference related to recombinant interferon-beta and its DNA. Applicant encloses herewith a copy of the document.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the Examiner's convenience, applicant has also enclosed a completed Form PTO/SB/08/B listing this document.

This document and the items of information in it were not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to our knowledge, this document and the items of information in it were not known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2).

Applicant requests that the cited document be (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the course of examination of this application, and (2) printed on any patent issuing from this application. Additionally, applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO/SB/08/B, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a Final Office Action but before the payment of the issue fee. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by the above statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2) and the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Applicant hereby authorizes the Director to charge the \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Director is authorized to charge payment of the fee and any additional fees required in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000441-0030-106.

Respectfully submitted,

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